General Health Insurance Scheme

274. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have formualtcd a General health Insurance or reimbursement scheme while signing the GATT agreement a new drugs introduced in the Country could be cost prohibitive and are not within the reach of the common man;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefore; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Population Control

275. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the population explosion is being checked in the country,

(b) what are the measures taken proposed to be taken by Government to achieve the two child norm in the country; and

(c) the Budget allocations for this purpose during the last two years and whether it is likely to be increased during the next year's Budget?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) Wide spread infrastructure including Sub-Centres, Community Health Centres. Primary Health Centres etc. has been set up to provide Family Planning Services to the people. Contraceptives are made available free of cost at government health facilities to enable acceptors toacceDt methods of their choice. *5—2* RSS/ND/95

Several 100% Centrally Sponsored Family Welfare Schemes are being implemented in the States to promote the adoption of the small family norm.

(b) An Action Plan has been adopted for implementation by the States. The Constitution (Seventy-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 1992, has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha to promote the adopion of the small family norm.

(Rs. in Crores)

(c) Year	Plan RE.	Non-Plan (Net Outgo)	Total
1991-92	856.57	8.54	865.11
1992-93	1041.00	10.30	1051.30
1993-94	1423.57	11.34	1434.91

The allocation during 1994-95 is likely to increase over the allocation for 1993-94.

केन्द्रीय होम्योपैथी अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा ''एड्स'' सम्बन्धी अनुसंधान

276. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
चौधरी हरि सिंह:

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय होम्योपैथी अनुसंधान परिषद् ने एच०आई०वी० और ''एड्स'' संक्रमण के संबंध में कोई अध्ययन किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त अध्ययन का ब्यौरा क्या है और उसके क्या परिणाम निकले है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानंद): (क) जी हां।

(ख) केन्द्रीय होमियोपैथी अनुसंधान परिषद ने क्षेत्रीय होमियोपैथी अनुसंधान संस्थान, बंबई में मई, 1989 में तथा होमियोपैथी नैदानिक अनुसंधान